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27TH (1980) INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON GEOLOGY

1. DGRST (GOF'S CENTRAL R&D COORDINATING AGENCY) EARTH
SCIENCES COUNSELOR SANGNIER TODAY REQUESTED SCICOUN TO
DETERMINE CURRENT U.S. POSITION ON THE SUBJECT. AS
HE EXPLAINED, BOTH FRANCE AND THE U.S. HAVE PROPOSED
THEMSELVES FOR SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 1980 CONGRESS, AND
FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE ANXIOUS TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS AND
PLANNING. SANGNIER INDICATED THAT FRANCE WOULD
SUPPORT U.S. SPONSORSHIP OF THE 1984 CONGRESS.

2. THE 26TH CONGRESS IS IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR IN
AUSTRALIA. AT THAT TIME THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT MEET-
ING IS AGREED. FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE 27TH
CONGRESS IN FRANCE MARKING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE US OF U.S. VIEWS ON LOCATION OF THE
1980 CONGRESS AND IF U.S. IS WILLING TO ACCEPT 1984
CONGRESS IN LIEU OF 1980 CONGRESS.
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